position. Vidyalaya-wise vacancy position is given in the statement *(See* below)

Action to fill up the vacancies through direct recruitment is under process.

Vacancies in Kendriya Vidyalayas of Himachal Pradesh

SI. No	*Name of Vidyalaya*	*Number of Vacancies*			
		P.G. Ts.	*T.G. Ts*	*PRTs*	*Misc.*
1.	Jutogh	02	—	—	—
2.	Hamirpur	03	01	—	—
3.	Subathu	03	—	—	01
4.	Simla	05	03	—	—
5.	Kasoli	04	—	—	—
6.	Naleti	01	01	03	—
7.	Mandi	02	01	—	—
8.	CCI Rajban	04	—	—	01
9.	Bakloh	04	—	—	01
10.	Bhanala	01	01	02	—
11.	Chamera	02	02	02	—
12.	Dalhousie	01	—	—	01
13.	Dharamshala	01	01	—	
14.	Palampur	02	01	—	—
15..	Yol Cantt.	02	01		01
16.	ITBP Sarhan	02		01	01
17.	Nadaun	—	—	02	01
18.	Alhilal	—	—	03	
	TOTAL	39	12	13	07

Third-World Youth Conference

2242. SHRI AKHILESH DAS: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Third-World Youth Conference met in Praga, Portugal, in July-August this Year;

(b) if so, what specific observations about the growth and development of youth in India in particular and the developing world in general, were made in the World Youth Forum meet; and

(c) whether the annual growth rates of youth population have slowed down in every region; if so, the comparative figures of Youth growth in India, in other Asian countires, and in the developing countries and in the developed countries?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir The Third World Youth Forum of the United Nations was held at Wraga, Portugal from 2nd to 7th August, 1998.

(b) The Forum did not make any specific observation about the growth and development of youth in India or the developing world but it adoped a Youth Action Plan which was presented in the meeting of the World Conference of Ministers responsible for Youth held after the Third World Youth Forum.

(c) The annual growth rate of youth population (Persons between 15 and 24 years of age) fell from 3-4 per cent in the late 1960s in most developing regions to 1-2 per cent per year in the late 1980s. But it is still high in Africa and Southern and Western Asia (2.5-3 per cent). In the developed regions, the rate of growth for Youth population is either less than 0.5 per cent or is declining.

Rastogi Committee to Probe into the Alleged Corruption in KVS

2245. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA:
SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:
SHRI RAGHAVJI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry had set up a Rastogi Committee in July, 1998 to probe the allegations put forth by a former Member of Parliament, relating to functioning of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan 1991-97;

(b) if so, the details of allegations, terms of reference and composition of the Committee;

(c) whether the Ministry has not agreed with the unanimous resolution of the Committee to invite individuals/ Witnesses to depose before the Committee in this matter; and

(d) if so, the justification thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) yes Sir.

(b) As per statement enclosed *(see* below)

(c) and (d) The matter regarding procedure to be followed by the Committee has been discussed and an acceptable course of action has been finalised.

Statment

(I) Details of allegation of administrative and financial corruption indulged by Authorities (Chairman & Vice-Chairman) and Officers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan during (i) 1991—96 and (ii) 1996-97.

1991-96		1996-97	
SI. No.	Instance	SI. No.	Instance
1.	Generating and nurturing a brigade of 1500 SURPLUS teachers in Kendriya Vidyalaya having no vacancies for them and thereby causing and annual loss of about Rs. 15 Crores since 1991, June.	1.	Scandulous purchase of Computers as detected by Human Resource Development Standing Committee headed by Shri S.B. Chavan.
2.	"Special Dispensation admissions" Literally on Sale @ 5000 per annum and at the cost of children of entitled categories without any competence and in violation of KVS Rules etc.	2.	Nurturing the legacy of surplus teachers and generating newer varieties.
3.	Arbitrary transfers promotional postings and recruitment in total disregard of relevant guidelines Instances are an army.	3.	Depriving promotees, having less than 3 years of service of their entitlement to be posted in the hometown or adjoining place during 1996-97 seesion